

Cougar Tracks



Mission Statement: St. John's Lutheran School provides quality Christ-centered education for the congregation and community to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ.
Matthew 28:18-20



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October 2, 2024

Heaven Bound

“But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.”

LUNCH:

Thurs. Oct. 3 - Hamburger on bun, french fries, pineapple, jello, and milk.
Fri. Oct. 4 - Turkey wrap, carrots, chips, apple slices, and milk.
Mon. Oct. 7 - French toast sticks, hashbrown, sausage, yogurt w/fruit, and milk.
Tue. Oct. 8 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, and milk.
Wed. Oct. 9 - Popcorn chicken, green beans, peaches, banana cake, and milk.
Thurs. Oct. 10 - Toasted ravioli, mozzarella sticks, salad, mixed fruit, and milk.
Fri. Oct. 11 - No School

WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Wed. Oct. 2nd - OVC CC @ Randolph County Lake	Sun. Oct. 6th - 8th Grade BBQ, 10:15am
Fri. Oct. 4th - End of First Quarter	Mon. Oct. 7th - CC @ RBHS
Sat. Oct. 5th - SB vs. TBD @ Coulterville State Trny, 9:30am	Tue. Oct. 8th - Fall Picture Day
Sat. Oct. 5th - BB vs. Galatia @ Coulterville State Trny, 1:30pm	Wed. Oct. 9th - Fall Family of Faith Fellowship, 6:30pm

CHAPEL SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

- Fri. Oct. 4th - Early Childhood Chapel, 8:30am at Church, Leader Mrs. Liefer and 2nd Grade
- Wed. Oct. 9th - 3-8 Chapel, 9am at Church, Leader Miss Ruhmann and 5th Grade
- Fri. Oct. 11th - No Chapel Service, No School

FALL PICTURE DAY: All students will have their picture taken for the school yearbook next **Tuesday, October 8th**. Packets for those that wish to order prints were sent home Monday. If you need an additional copy they are available in the school office. If you would like to order online use the following link: <https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/88071EF>

CONGRATULATIONS: To our Baseball and Softball teams for capturing the regional championship! This is the first time in school history both teams have held this title at the same time. See the notes above for times they will play in the state tournament. Let's Go Cougars!!

COUGAR SPIRIT DAY: All students are invited to wear Cougar Wear on Fri. Oct. 4th. We will celebrate the accomplishments of our Baseball and Softball teams during a pep rally at 2:20pm.

COUGAR PROWL FUN RUN: **Pledge envelopes are due to the office by Oct 3!** Our fun run will take place on Oct 10th during school hours. A special thanks goes out to our 2024 sponsors: [SL.AM](#). Catering, Hi-Way Motors, Seven Springs Fish Farm and Lake Management, West Field Designz, Connection First Speech, and RBI.

THE WIZARDS ARE COMING TO TOWN: SJL Class of 2026 is helping PDR sell tickets for the upcoming basketball game between the Harlem Wizards and the Randolph County All-Stars on Oct 27 at RBHS. Please select Red Bud Lutheran when entering ticket holder information. Get your tickets today! <https://www.harlemwizards.com/tickets/prairiedurocher>

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES: It's that time of the year when I need you to forward your college aged members of St. John's Lutheran college addresses. The Sr Youth has agreed to assemble and send them a care package in October. becker@stjohnsredbud.org 618-282-2958(text or leave a msg.) **Addresses should be turned in by Oct. 9th.**

COUGAR SPORTS PASS: See the attached flyer for information regarding how to purchase a Cougar Sports pass for your Cougar Fans. Deadline of October 8th so we can order shirts and have them here by the start of the basketball season.

FALL FAMILY OF FAITH FELLOWSHIP FAIR: Join us Wed. Oct. 8th from 6:30-8:30pm at school for our Fall Family of Faith Fellowship Fair. All organizations for our church and school will have a table where you can learn more about what they do and how to be involved. Attendees will have the opportunity to provide suggestions for new organizations and complete a survey to help us find a new Pastor. Our student choirs will be singing at 6:25 (K-2) and 7:15 (3-8). Plan to attend this wonderful evening of fellowship!

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES: A letter was sent home with students on Monday, 9/30 regarding upcoming parent teacher conferences Oct. 15-16th. **This letter must be returned to your child's homeroom teacher by FRIDAY OCT. 4th.** If you need an additional copy please contact the school office.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY: The Class of 2028 is selling St. John's Lutheran Cougars Car Magnets to raise money toward their 8th grade class trip! The cost is 1 for \$10 or 2 for \$18. **Deadline to order is October 10th.** Please fill out the attached order form and return with payment to the school office or to Mrs. Valleroy. Payments can be made by cash, checks made payable to St. John's Lutheran Class of 2028, or send Venmo payment to @Stephanie-Valleroy-1. Thank you for your support!

FUNDRAISING BBQ: Our 8th grade students and their parents will host a fundraising BBQ and bake sale on Sun. Oct. 6th. Mark your calendars and plan to enjoy a delicious lunch of pork steaks, brats, potato salad, baked beans, and mac-and-cheese. A free will bake sale will be held.

8TH GRADE TRIP TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY: The current 8th grade class of 2025 has 5 spots available for guests on their class trip. The dates of the trip are April 24-May 2, 2025. The following cities and various stops will be included: Williamstown, KY, Charlottesville, VA, Jamestown, VA, Williamsburg, VA, Mt. Vernon, VA, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, PA, Gettysburg, PA, Somerset, PA, and Dayton, OH. A \$500 deposit is required to hold your spot by Dec. 1 and will be added to the remaining balance owed. Several meals, all entrance fees, and hotel costs are included. An estimated per guest cost sharing a double room is \$1,400. An estimated single guest room will be \$1,700. If you are interested in joining us on this trip please let Mr. Bill Becker know at your earliest convenience at 618-282-2958.

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE: Mrs. Susan Luttmann will serve as the director of our before & after school program this year. The music room will serve as the BASC room, students may enter through door 8 where a doorbell is installed. Students with a sibling in daycare may enter through the daycare door. Before school care hours are 6-7:45am, and after care hours are 2:45-5:30pm. Students are asked to bring their own breakfast/snacks. There will be no after school care on 11:20 dismissal days, Oct. 11th, Nov. 27th, Dec. 20th, April 17th, and the last day of school (date TBD). Charges are billed at \$5.00/hour with a ¼ minimum charge. Charges will be posted monthly via Fast Direct and can be paid via cash, check, or with a credit/debit card. A 10% multi-child discount will be applied. If your account balances surpass \$500 and is more than 60 days past due will be charged to the card kept on file in the school office. If you have any questions please reach out to Susan Luttmann at sluttman@stjohnsredbud.org

WATKINS FUNDRAISER: Our annual Watkins fundraiser will be held October 10th-25th. All student athletes in grades 5-8 will be selling products. Orders forms and catalogs will be distributed on Oct. 10th. Please be aware that prices will not be listed in the catalog but are listed separately on a price sheet. Extra catalogs and flyers will be available in the school office. Money is due at the time of ordering. The proceeds will benefit the uniform fund.

THANK YOU PTL: We would like to thank the PTL as they helped St. John's Lutheran Church and School make payroll on September 25. Keeping up with the budgetary expenses has been difficult this year with increased costs due to inflation, rising insurance rates, and needed repairs to items at school. We are blessed to have our church's support and look to implement a giving drive that may help to close the monthly deficit that continues to occur. We may very soon need to ask for the help of the PTL again if the deficit continues!

SAVE THE DATES:

- Parent Teacher Conferences are on October 15-17 a signup sheet will be sent home soon.
- Chili, Costumes, Games, and Fellowship are all a part of the **Fall Festival** on October 25
- McTeachers Night at Red Bud McDonalds on October 29 from 4-8 pm

Help Support the Class of 2028!

Purchase a
St. John's Lutheran School
Car Magnet!

**Only \$10 Each
or 2 for \$18**

5" x 5"

Get One For
Each Car In
Your Family!



Order Deadline
October 10th

Remember:

- Never put your magnet on a dirty car (you could scratch your car's paint!).
- Clean both sides of your magnet whenever you wash your car (or more often!).
- Do not place on horizontal surfaces (such as automobile hoods!).
- Remove magnet by lifting entire magnet from surface (do not slide the magnet across the surface!).

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

of Magnets Ordered: _____ Payment by Cash

Check

Total Enclosed: \$

Venmo

Make checks payable to: St. John's Lutheran Class of 2028

Venmo: @Stephanie-Valleroy-1

COUGAR CREW



SPORTS PASS

\$25

• INCLUDES COUGAR CREW T-SHIRT &
ENTRANCE TO ALL HOME GIRLS & BOYS
BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL GAMES

5TH-8TH GRADE STUDENTS ONLY
(EXCLUDES TOURNAMENTS)

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER
PLEASE SUBMIT PAYMENT TO THE OFFICE

MUST BE COMPLETED BY 10/8/24

St. John's Lutheran Scrip Card Order Form

Name(s): _____

Circle the denomination you would like, fill in quantity, and total dollar amount.

Retail Stores	Qty	\$ Total	Restaurants	Qty	\$ Total
Academy Sports + Outdoors - \$25 (4%)			Applebee's - \$25, \$50 (8%)		
Ace Hardware - \$25, \$100 (4%)			Arby's - \$10, \$25 (8%)		
Amazon - \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250 (1.6%)			Bob Evans - \$10, \$25 (10%)		
American Eagle - \$25 (10%)			Buffalo Wild Wings - \$10, \$25, \$50 (8%)		
Apple Store/Apple.com - \$15, \$25, \$100, \$500 (5%)			Cheesecake Factory - \$25 (5%)		
Bass Pro Shops - \$25, \$100 (9%)			Chili's Grill & Bar - \$25, \$50 (11%)		
Bath & Body Works - \$10, \$25 (12%)			Chipotle Mexican Grill - \$10, \$25 (9%)		
Carter's - \$25 (10%)			Cracker Barrel - \$10, \$25 (8%)		
Casey's - \$25, \$50, \$100 (3%)			Dairy Queen - \$10, \$25 (6.5%)		
Chewy.com - \$25, \$100 (5%)			Darden Restaurants - \$25, \$100 (8%)		
Circle K - \$25, \$100 (4%)			Denny's - \$10 (7%)		
Dick's Sporting Goods - \$25, \$100 (8%)			Domino's - \$10, \$25 (8%)		
Disney - \$10, \$25, \$100, \$1000 (3%)			Dunkin Donuts - \$10, \$25 (3.5%)		
Five Below - \$25 (2.5%)			Freddy's - \$25 (8%)		
Fresh Thyme Market - \$25, \$100 (5%)			Golden Corral - \$25 (9%)		
Google Play - \$25 (3%)			Hardee's - \$10, \$25 (5%)		
Home Depot - \$25, \$100, \$500, \$1000 (4%)			Ihop - \$25 (8%)		
Instacart - \$25, \$100 (4%)			Jack in the Box - \$10 (4%)		
JcPenney - \$25, \$100 (5%)			Jimmy John's - \$25 (8%)		
Kohl's - \$25, \$100 (7%)			Little Caesars Pizza - \$20 (8%)		
Lowe's - \$25, \$100, \$500, \$1000 (4%)			LongHorn Steakhouse - \$25, \$100 (8%)		
Macy's - \$25, \$100 (10%)			McAlister's Deli - \$10, \$25 (7%)		
Maurices - \$20 (7%)			McDonald's - \$10, \$25 (3%)		
Menards - \$25, \$100, \$500 (3%)			Olive Garden - \$25, \$100 (8%)		
Michaels - \$25 (6%)			Outback Steakhouse - \$25, \$50 (10%)		
MotoMart - \$50 (5%)			Panda Express - \$25 (8%)		
Old Navy - \$25, \$100 (14%)			Panera Bread - \$10, \$25, \$50 (8%)		
Phillips 66 - \$25, \$100 (1.5%)			Papa John's Pizza - \$10 (8%)		
Ross Dress for Less - \$25 (8%)			Pizza Hut - \$10 (8%)		
Sam's Club - \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500 (2.5%)			Red Lobster - \$25 (8%)		
Scheels - \$25, \$100 (8%)			Red Robin - \$25 (8%)		
Sephora - \$25 (6.5%)			Sonic - \$10, \$25 (8%)		
Shutterfly - \$25 (9%)			Starbucks - \$10, \$25, \$50 (4.5%)		
Southwest Airlines - \$250 (4%)			Subway - \$10, \$50 (4.5%)		
T.J. Maxx, Marshalls, HomeGoods - \$25, \$100 (7%)			Taco Bell - \$10, \$25 (5%)		
Target - \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250 (2.5%)			Texas Roadhouse - \$25, \$100 (8%)		
Topgolf - \$50 (8%)			TGI Friday's - \$25 (9%)		
Total Wine & More - \$25, \$100 (7%)			Wendy's - \$25 (6%)		
Ulta - \$25 (7%)			Yard House Restaurants - \$10, \$25, \$100 (8%)		
Visa - \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500 (1.25%)			Zaxby's - \$25 (8%)		
Walgreens - \$25, \$100 (5%)					
Walmart - \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500 (2.5%)					
Wayfair - \$100 (6%)					

Total Cards Ordered: _____ Total Amount of All Cards: _____

Please apply our earned rebate to: Lunch Tuition Registration After Care Pre-K Tuition Daycare
 I will pick-up my cards _____ Please send my cards with my student _____

